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Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PROTEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.291(a)

Re: System and method for personal video recording
system advertisements

US File # 20030131095 Filed: 1/10/2002

Sirs:

Recently I found the above referenced patent filing and believe this filing has NOT issued in the U.S. The US File # is 20030131095

I am voicing an objection as a concerned third party and as a U.S. Citizen. The patent application describes at great length a system designed to do nothing more than to interfere with the rights of advertisers who have paid to have their advertisements delivered to a user on the internet based upon the webpage being presented.

Further, there is a clear violation of the copyright of the website that has formulated, transmitted and displayed html code to users.

Relevant Claims are 1, 10, 28 and others.

I'm surprised a company of this stature would be involved with such an obvious violation and disregard for the copyrights and rights of free speech of others.